IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Takahide KOHRO et al.

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Application Number: 10/590,492

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 3, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2008 for three months from January 3, 2009 to April 3, 2009.

Attached please find our payment in the amount of \$1,110.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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